

trapped in one trench. When they refused to surrender, Capt. Galt pressed the trigger of the machinegun and dispatched every one of them. A few minutes later an 88mm shell struck the tank destroyer and Capt. Galt fell mortally wounded across his machinegun. He had personally killed 40 Germans and wounded many more. Capt. Galt pitted his judgment and superb courage against overwhelming odds, exemplifying the highest measure of devotion to his country and the finest traditions of the U.S. Army.

In 2005, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, BRAC, decided to permanently close Galt Hall U.S. Army Reserve Center on Gore Hill in Great Falls, MT, and relocate units to a new Armed Forces Readiness Center near Malmstrom Air Force Base across town. The U.S. Army Reserve Center on Gore Hill was dedicated to Captain Galt in 1958.

I believe it is a fitting tribute to name the U.S. Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, MT, "The Captain William Wylie Galt Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center" to carry on the history of this brave Montanan.

Captain Galt may be gone, but with the naming of the Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls after him, the memory of this true hero will live on and remind us that freedom is never free.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 541—CONGRATULATING SPELMAN COLLEGE ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas, in 1881, Spelman College was established by Sophia B. Packard and Harriet E. Giles, school teachers and Baptist missionaries, in Atlanta, Georgia, for the purpose of educating African-American women and girls;

Whereas as a result of the benevolence of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Laura Spelman Rockefeller, the name of the institution was changed from "Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary" to "Spelman Seminary" in honor of the Spelman family;

Whereas the curriculum expanded to include high school and college classes, and the seminary conferred its first high school diplomas in 1887, and its first college degrees in 1901;

Whereas in 1924, Spelman Seminary officially became Spelman College and grew to become a leading undergraduate institution for African-American women;

Whereas Spelman College was ranked among the top 75 Best Liberal Arts Colleges according to U.S. News & World Report, 2005 edition;

Whereas the Association of Medical Colleges ranks Spelman College fifth among undergraduate programs for African-American students accepted to medical school, and Spelman is 1 of 6 institutions designated by the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a Model Institution for Excellence in undergraduate science and math education;

Whereas Spelman's ninth President, Beverly Daniel Tatum, has initiated a strategic

plan for Spelman ("Spelman ALIVE") that includes 5 goals: Academic excellence, Leadership development, Improving the infrastructure, Visibility of accomplishments of the campus community, and Exemplary customer service, all designed to create a vision for Spelman of "Nothing Less Than the Best"; and

Whereas Spelman College has prepared more than 6 generations of African American women to reach the highest levels of academic, community, and professional achievement: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates Spelman College on 125th anniversary; and

(2) commends the President of Spelman College, Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, and the administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumnae of the College for their outstanding achievements and contribution to African American education, history, and culture.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 542—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEAS OF NATIONAL PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. DORGAN) submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 542

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a vascular disease that occurs when narrowed arteries reduce the blood flow to the limbs;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a significant vascular disease that can be as serious as a heart attack or stroke;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease affects approximately 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 Americans;

Whereas patients with peripheral arterial disease are at increased risk of heart attack and stroke and are 6 times more likely to die within 10 years than are patients without peripheral arterial disease;

Whereas the survival rate for individuals with peripheral arterial disease is worse than the outcome for many common cancers;

Whereas peripheral arterial disease is a leading cause of lower limb amputation in the United States;

Whereas many patients with peripheral arterial disease have walking impairment that leads to a diminished quality of life and functional capacity;

Whereas a majority of patients with peripheral arterial disease are asymptomatic and less than half of individuals with peripheral arterial disease are aware of their diagnoses;

Whereas African-American ethnicity is a strong and independent risk factor for peripheral arterial disease, and yet this fact is not well known to those at risk;

Whereas effective treatments are available for people with peripheral arterial disease to reduce heart attacks, strokes, and amputations and to improve quality of life;

Whereas many patients with peripheral arterial disease are still untreated with proven therapies;

Whereas there is a need for comprehensive educational efforts designed to increase awareness of peripheral arterial disease among medical professionals and the greater public in order to promote early detection and proper treatment of this disease to improve quality of life, prevent heart attacks and strokes, and save lives and limbs; and

Whereas September 18 through September 22, 2006, would be an appropriate week to ob-

serve National peripheral arterial disease Awareness Week; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week;

(2) acknowledges the critical importance of peripheral arterial disease awareness to improve national cardiovascular health;

(3) supports raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated peripheral arterial disease and the need to seek appropriate care as a serious public health issue; and

(4) calls upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate programs and activities.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 543—TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SENATE WING OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL AND SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE AREA OF THE DAILY PRESS GALLERY

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 543

*Resolved*, That—

(1) paragraph 1 of rule IV of the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol and Senate Office Buildings (prohibiting the taking of pictures in the Senate Chamber) shall be temporarily suspended for the purpose of permitting the taking of photographs in the area of the Daily Press Gallery;

(2) photographs permitted under paragraph (1) may only be taken at a time when the Senate is in recess;

(3) photographs permitted to be taken under paragraph (1) may only be used in relation to United States District Court Civil Action No. 04-0026; and

(4) the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for implementation of paragraph (1), which arrangements shall provide that there will be no disruption to the business of the Senate.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4712. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. TALENT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4713. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3711, *supra*.

SA 4714. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4713 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill S. 3711, *supra*.

SA 4715. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4716. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4717. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4718. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4719. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4720. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4721. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4722. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4723. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4724. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4725. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4726. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4727. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4728. Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4729. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4730. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4731. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4732. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4733. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4734. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4735. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4736. Mr. BIDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4713 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4737. Mr. DAYTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4738. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4712.** Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. TALENT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3711, to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 18, after line 17, add the following:  
**SEC. 6. ENERGY SECURITY.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Transforming Energy Now Act of 2006”.

(b) **TAX CREDITS.**—

(1) **INCREASE IN ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE REFUELING PROPERTY CREDIT.**—Section 30C(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “30 percent” and inserting “50 percent”.

(2) **AMT RELIEF.**—

(A) **PERSONAL CREDIT.**—Paragraph (2) of section 30C(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “the excess (if any) of” and all that follows and inserting “the excess of—

“(A) the sum of the regular tax liability (as defined under section 26(b)) plus the tax imposed by section 55, over

“(B) the sum of the credits allowable under subpart A and sections 27, 30, and 30B.”.

(B) **BUSINESS CREDIT AMOUNT.**—Subparagraph (B) of section 38(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(i) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period at the end and inserting “, and”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) the portion of the credit under section 30C which is treated as a credit under this section by reason of section 30C(d)(1).”.

(3) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to property placed in service after December 31, 2005, in taxable years ending after such date.

(c) **USE OF CAFE PENALTIES TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE.**—Section 32912 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) **ALTERNATIVE FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM.**—

“(1) **TRUST FUND.**—

“(A) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund, to be known as the Alternative Fueling Infrastructure Trust Fund (referred to in this subsection as the ‘Trust Fund’), consisting of such amounts as are deposited into the Trust Fund under subparagraph (B) and any interest earned on investment of amounts in the Trust Fund.

“(B) **TRANSFERS OF CIVIL PENALTIES.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall remit 90 percent of the amount collected in civil penalties under this section to the Trust Fund.

“(2) **ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Energy shall obligate such sums as are available in the Trust Fund to establish a grant program to increase the number of locations at which consumers may purchase alternative transportation fuels.

“(B) **ALLOCATION TO CORPORATE AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES.**—The Secretary shall allocate such sums from the Trust Fund as the Secretary considers appropriate to corporations (including nonprofit corporations) with demonstrated experience in the administration of grant funding. Corporations shall use funds received under this paragraph to award grants to owners and operators of fueling stations for the purpose of developing alternative fueling infrastructure for specific types of alternative fuels that can be used in at least 50,000 vehicles produced in the United States in the prior vehicle production year.

“(C) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In making allocations under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall—

“(i) give priority to recognized nonprofit corporations that have proven experience and demonstrated technical expertise in the establishment of alternative fueling infrastructure;

“(ii) consider the number of vehicles produced for sale in the preceding production year capable of using each specific type of alternative fuel; and

“(iii) identify 1 primary group per alternative fuel.

“(D) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary may not allocate funds to a corporation under this paragraph unless such corporation agrees to provide \$1 of non-Federal contributions for every \$3 of Federal funding received under this paragraph.

“(E) **LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—A corporation may not expend more than 5 percent of the total allocation provided under this paragraph on administrative expenses.

“(F) **TECHNICAL AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE.**—Corporations receiving an allocation under subparagraph (A) shall provide grant recipients under paragraph (3) with technical and marketing assistance, including—

“(i) technical advice for compliance with applicable Federal and State environmental requirements;

“(ii) assistance in identifying alternative fuel supply sources; and

“(iii) point of sale and labeling materials.

“(3) **ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS.**—

“(A) **DIRECT GRANTS TO FUEL STATION OWNERS AND OPERATORS.**—The Secretary of Energy shall award grants directly to owners and operators of fueling stations for the purpose of installing alternative fuel infrastructure for specific types of alternative fuels that can be used in fewer than 50,000 vehicles produced in the United States in the prior vehicle production year.

“(B) **GRANT RECIPIENT.**—Corporations receiving an allocation under paragraph (2), and the Secretary of Energy under subparagraph (A), shall award grants to owners and operators of fueling stations in an amount not greater than—

“(i) \$150,000 per site; or

“(ii) \$500,000 per entity.

“(C) **SELECTION.**—Grant recipients under this paragraph shall be selected on a formal, open, and competitive basis, based on—

“(i) the public demand for each alternative fuel in a particular county based on state registration records showing the number of vehicles that can be operated with alternative fuel; and